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VERY IMPORTANT

The A.G.M., Tuesday, 9th September, Lyndhurst, Dhargan Street, 7.30. Don't Forget.

NOTICE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Would committee Members please bring a plate to the A.G.M. meeting Tuesday, 9th September, Thankyou.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

In the August Bulletin the Annandale Association was thanked for their donation - they offered to pay for the copies of the photographs, which were inserted in the August Bulletin.

The person responsible for having the photographs taken by a commercial photographer is Lindsay Foyle. We apologise for this omission. And thank Lindsay for his efforts, time, and money.

TRY AND TRY AGAIN

There will be a third rally to march against the proposed Monorail on September 21st. It is predicted that the next rally will be bigger and better. The last rally saw between 7,000 and 10,000 protest at Sydney Square.

FOOD FAIR

The date for this years Food Fair is the 20th September. Make a note in your diaries, and join the throngs, when Glebe Point Road is closed for this event and the village atmosphere of Glebe fully appreciated. Enjoy the food tasting of which there is considerable variety in our Glebe.

MORE MONORAIL DEMONSTRATIONS

A giant picnic in Centennial Park is on the drawing board.

Also a bicycle ride around the "nonorail" route and up to Parliament House, where the winner of the Rockdale Bi-election will be presented with a petition containing thousands of Sydney-siders names. Dates to be confirmed.

HORSE TROUGH

Speculation about the Horse trough, taken by Leichhardt Council from St. Johns Road is at an end. The trough, the second last in the municipality was long ago smashed in a council storeyard. Staff have treated the inquiries from The Glebe Society and the National Trust as a joke. The Glebe Society has been endeavouring to have the trough re-installed.

Full marks to a young man on work experience with the Glebe and Western Weekly who finally managed to clear up the mystery of the missing Horse Trough.

A.G.M.

Due to the very inclement weather (too mild a description for that down pour) the A.G.M. had to be abandoned. Lyndhurst developed a few leaks, so it would have been wet both inside and out. Apologies to any member who braved the storm that night. The A.G.M. is now listed for Tuesday, 9th September at 7.30 p.m. We hope to see a big roll up. We also desperately need a secretary. The President as has been stated previously has been doing both jobs. It is hardly fair she carry the full work load. The Society is only as good as you make it, and team work makes the cogs run smoothly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Several members of the Monday Group were interested to read Betty Wrights letter in the August Bulletin regarding the Birthday Party and offered a few comments. It was a pleasant and enjoyable evening, the dinner was good but too expensive considering the quantity of food provided, and the fact that there was no choice. The table was too wide to converse comfortably across and this divided the party. Some members recall previously successful, happy and inexpensive functions held at the Rowing Club, with a good smorgasbord meal and plenty of room and opportunity to mingle. The group feels that it is an important part of the Society's Social activities to mix around and meet people. We would like to suggest that the Committee considers the Glebe Rowing Club again as a suitable venue in future.

Sally Nelson

PLAY READING

Sue Johnson, who recently rejoined The Glebe Society is interested in forming a Play Reading Group. It is anticipated that the group will meet at Sue's house, on monthly Sunday evenings. Anyone interested in this new and interesting hobby, please ring Sue, 692 0101. The first meeting will be on Sunday, 28th September, 7.30 p.m., at Sue's, 70 Arundel Street. At this preliminary meeting possible plays for reading will be discussed and ideas on how best to organize the group. Help Sue get this new venture off the ground by ringing 692 0101, or attend the meeting on 28th September.

Goodluck Sue. It is good to receive new ideas. Members make an effort.



SICK LIST

Colin MacKenzie has been on the sick list. Hear he is doing well now. Take care Colin. All the best to you.

FREE MONEY

A book by Leona Cohen, is a guide on how to acquire money for free, by way of government grants, scholarships, pensions, home loans, plastic money, competitions, and arts grants. The book is on sale at \$4.95. Plastic money doesn't sound very free to me.

GLEBE FAIR

Will be held in Foley Park on Saturday 8th November. The Glebe Fair committee meets regularly at the Glebe Neighbourhood Centre. If you want to be involved, or want to hire a stall at this annual community event, contact 660 8134 or 660 8922. The committee has suggested that we have a trading table that day. Collect all your unwanted goods for that day.

DON'T FORGET THE A.G.M. ON TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, AT LYNDHURST, IN DHARGAN STREET. THE SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR COOPERATION.



THE LUCKY CAT

HOLIDAYS

Our Vice President, Eileen Lacey is at present holidaying in Honolulu. Have fun Eileen. And our other traveller John Stander is back from his trip to South Africa. Welcome home John.

Parramatta Road Ideas Competition

The competition was conceived and promoted by the Design Arts Board of the Australia Council, with support from other bodies including the NSW Ministry of Planning and Environment and the NSW chapter of the Royal Australian Institute. The intention was to throw up ideas, rather than produce comprehensive solutions. Many of the entries were very inventive and novel, but less than practical, or are unlikely to achieve public acceptance at this time.

I attempted an integrated design for the whole Road to Parramatta, breaking it into three main segments, which have different problems and opportunities.

The impact of roadside activities needs to be softened and simplified, for legibility of signs. The completion of the freeway, west of Concord, provides a major opportunity by reducing traffic, to cut back the western half of the Road to two lanes each way to banish kerbside parking which interferes with the flow, and to create a wide road verge for substantial avenue plantings. I proposed a wide spaced avenue of Ficus Hillii, a broad and symmetrical canopied tree used so effectively in Hyde Park, to frame but not eliminate the roadside view. This tree is not beloved of Municipal Engineers, because of its root system, but nevertheless given adequate room and careful design of services and pavings close to the tree, is a superb street tree.

The inner section requires an entirely different approach. There is limited scope for tree planting, except where side street closures are possible. The historic buildings are the assets to be brought back to life and the clutter of projecting above awning signs removed. I have suggested introduction of the street verandah, both as a unifying element, but also to provide better protection to pavements, reinforced by balustrading where the "S" lanes bring traffic to the kerbside. This requires a co-ordinated theme and colours for the Centre, using traditional colour schemes and exploiting the Italian flavour of the Leichhardt Centre.

Subsequent to the competition our planners have been pursuing discussions with the Department of Environment and planning as well as working on the Commercial Centres Study. Our planners have also had a preliminary meeting with the Marrickville planners and Brian Gold from the Chamber of Commerce, in order to co-ordinate policy and development controls.

At this point, I am optimistic that the momentum and interest generated by the competition has been maintained, but the Council should continue to press the State Government both to exercise its co-ordinating powers, and to commit resources to a task that is beyond the means of Local Government.

Bruce Lay
Leichhardt Council
27th May 1986

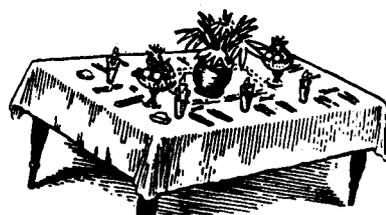
Bruce Lay won the competition - congratulations.

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR QUEST

Entry forms can be obtained at Advance Bank branches for the Senior Citizen of the Year Quest. Do you have a nomination?

HOUSE INSPECTIONS

A sub-committee is needed to get the House Inspections under way. Due to the enforced delay in this years A.G.M. (washed out), it is now proposed that the house inspections take place in May 1987. Can YOU help get this important fund raising venue moving in the right direction. Committee members with prior experience will give assistance. The Society needs helpers.



MONDAY GROUP

The next meeting of the Monday Group will be lunch at Tattersall's Club in Pitt Street, at the invitation of Mary Wargenau, on 15th September. Meet in the foyer between 11.45 and 12 noon, and Mary will sign us in. Pay own expenses.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to one new member. We invite you to participate fully in our varied activities.

John M.S. Barnes



A.G.M.

Don't forget, Tuesday, 9th September at Lyndhurst in Dhargan Street, at 7.30 p.m. Committee members please bring a plate.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 9th September, A.G.M.
Lyndhurst, Dhargan Street, 7.30p.m.

Monday Group 15th September,
Tattersall's Clu, Pitt Street, 11.45-
12 noon.

Wednesday, 17th September, Committee
meeting. 224 Bridge Road, 7.30p.m.

Saturday, 20th September, The
Glebe Food Fair.

Sunday, 21st September, Monorail
Rally, Sydney Square.

Saturday, 8th November, Glebe FAir
in Foley Park.

? Giant Picnic, Monorail Rally and
Bicycle ride around the 'Nonorail' Route
to Parliament House.



PEOPLE TO CONTACT FOR AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Bi-centennial Park -
John Buckingham - 660 7780

Blackwattle Bay Park -
Bob Armstrong - 660 4189

Harold & Wentworth Parks -
Gideon Rutherford - 692 0239

Jubilee Park -
Tony Larkum - 660 7030

History Group -
Alan Hunt - 660 2407

Planning -
Alan Robertson - 660 6149

Traffic -
Jeanette Knox - 660 7781

Monday Group (Social)
Sally Nelson - 660 6138

Meet the Members Evenings -
Alan Hunt - 660 2407

The Committee is anxious to form groups to cover other areas of interest. If you are willing to help form a sub-committee on any matter concerning The Glebe, contact Edwina Doe, 660 7066 (H) 922 3877 (W)



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